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SUBJ: DANISH GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE FOR F-16

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1) DANISH PRESS TODAY (MAY 28) GIVES EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO
ANNOUNCEMENT

MADE LAST NIGHT BY PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN OF DANISH
GOVERNMENT DECISION TO BUY F-16 (REFTEL). ALTHOUGH PRESS
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ACCOUNTS ARE SOMEHWAT CONFUSED AND CMTRADICTORY, IT APPEARS

THAT THE DECISION IS CONDITIONAL ON THE FOUR-NATION CONSORTIUM
HOLDING TOGETHER AND SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENT.

2) AS NOTED REFTEL, THE DANES NOW OFFER TO BUY 48 AIRCRAFT
WITH AN OPTION FOR THE REMAINING TEN. THIS REDUCED COMMITMENT
IS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE RADICAL PARTY PARTICIPATION
IN AN EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT FOUR-YEAR (1973-77) DEFENSE AGREEMENT.
RADICAL PARTY DEFENSE SPOKESMAN BILGRAV NIELSEN, HOWEVER IS
QUOTED TODAY AS REITERATING THE PREVIOUS PARTY POSITION THAT THE
RADICALS
WOULD PROBABLY BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN
EXTENSION BECAUSE OF THE DECISION NOW TO BUY
THE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

3) ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY INTERNAL
SOLIDARITY WILL BE AFFECTED SOMEWHAT LESS THAN INDICATED IN PARA 3
REFTEL, WITH PERHAPS ONLY ONE S-D PARLIAMENTARIAN VOTING AGAINST
THE AIRCRAFT PURCHASE WHEN IT IS SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT.

4) MOD CONTACT (WERNER CHRISTIANSEN) TOLD US TODAY THAT SO FAR
AS THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND LETTER OF INTENT WERE
CONCERNED THE PRESENT GOAL IS FOR THE FOUR DEFENSE MINISTERS TO
SIGN THEM ON MAY 30, EITHER IN BRUSSELS OR IN THEIR RESPECTIVE
CAPITALS.
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